



RESOLUTION

NAMING THE BASEBALL COMPLEX AT MANOA VALLEY DISTRICT PARK THE "DAVID 'POP' ELDREDGE BASEBALL COMPLEX" IN HONOR OF DAVID PINKHAM KA'IANA ELDREDGE II.

WHEREAS, on April 3, 1997, the people of Hawaii lost one of its living treasures when David Pinkham Ka'iana Eldredge II, known as "Pop," died peacefully in his sleep, thirteen days short of his 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, a popular figure in Hawaii's sports community, Pop was respected for his tireless efforts in youth sports as an organizer, coach, teacher and friend affecting generations of youth of Manoa, Moiliili, McCully, and throughout the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, during his forty-eight years as a Manoa resident, Pop founded the Manoa League and single-handedly coached the league teams, built a ballfield at Manoa Valley District Park and became its first custodian, and guided the youth of the community with his positive, patient and compassionate coaching style; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to name the baseball complex at Manoa Valley District Park, consisting of one baseball field and three softball fields, the "David 'Pop' Eldredge Baseball Complex" in honor of David Pinkham Ka'iana Eldredge II; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, provides that in exceptional cases a new or existing City park, site or facility may be named for a deceased person, who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) The person has a significant association with the park, site or facility;**
- 2) The person has contributed significantly to the community of the area in which the park, site or facility is located;**
- 3) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state or national or international level; or**
- 4) The person has been honored for service with the U.S. armed forces;**

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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WHEREAS, because of Pop's pivotal role in the creation of the baseball field at the Manoa Valley District Park, the mayor's proclamation of David "Pop" Eldredge as the unofficial "Mayor of Manoa" in recognition of his significant community involvement, and the award of Hawaii's Youth Baseball Family of the Year by USA Baseball to Pop and his family, it is fitting that Manoa Valley District Park's baseball complex be named in honor of Pop Eldredge, a man who unselfishly served his State and community by his good deeds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the baseball complex at Manoa Valley District Park be named the "David 'Pop' Eldredge Baseball Complex" in honor of David Pinkham Ka'iana Eldredge II; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Manoa Neighborhood Board No. 7, Malama O'Manoa Community Organization, interested youth baseball teams and the family of the late David "Pop" Eldredge.

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 2, 1997
Honolulu, Hawaii

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CITY COUNCIL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

Genevieve G. Wong
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City Clerk

John DeSoto
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CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated 5/28/97

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